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NEXT MEETING WILL BE 7 OCTOBER 2014 SOCIALIZE AT 11 am, MEETING STARTS AT 11:45 AM AT TREA 39, 15821 CENTRETECH CIRCLE, AURORA, CO 80011. Please remember to RSVP for the Luncheon to Paul Turner 303-366-6770, cost is \$12.00. LUNCHEONS ARE NOW EVERY MONTH. CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFO: [HTTP://WWW.OSOMG.ORG](http://www.osomg.org)

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COMMITTEE CORNER

CAMANA CLUB/COUGAR REUNION 2014

Friday August 1, 2014 and Saturday August 2, 2014 brought the long awaited CAMANA Club/Cougar reunion. Hosted by TREA 39, the meeting place of The Other Side of the Mountain Gang, the event was a huge success. It was a UTA weekend and we had newcomers who had heard of but never had a chance to go to the CAMANA Club. They were curious about the whole thing and were usually accompanied by seasoned veterans of the club. There was plenty of comradery and catching up with people that we had not seen in years. The bar area and general meeting area of the building filled up. The overflow crowd made themselves comfortable, beer in hand, at the back of the building where BBQ's are held. We were like a family greeting those we had not seen in a long time. Are you going to be here tomorrow? Was a question heard around the room. TREA 39 put up a banner on the front of the building designating it as the CAMANA Club. Dinner was served at 1700 hours. (continued on page 2)

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(continued from page 1) Saturday, August 2, 2014 it was standing room only. TREA 39 set up an additional bar in the general meeting room area. A live band played music and the reunion continued. Tables had been set up and folks began to sit at the tables usually with members of the units that they had served with. A voice rang out that the traditional pig was ready to be served. Due to fire department ordinances, we could not roast a pig in the ground as we used to do at the Buckley CAMANA Club. Such things never stopped us before and so a whole pig was shipped from Nebraska for the roast. Many retirees got busy preparing the pig for the grill. It was quite a task, but by 1800 hours on Saturday, the pig was ready to be served along with coleslaw and trimmings. Younger members helped to serve.

Another question began to flow around the area. When is the next CAMANA Club/Cougar reunion? This reunion was a success for everyone that ever set foot into the CAMANA Club. It was a success for our Other Side of the Mountain Gang. It was a success financially for TREA 39 who was genuinely glad to host the event and would like to help with anything that we do in the future. We are now tasked with arranging another reunion, date to be determined. This proves that our CAMANA Club was more than just a bar to go to after UTA's. It was a meeting place for our Guard family. A safe haven to talk about training and inspection expectations. A place to bond with those you depend on and those who depend on you. A place to celebrate promotions, retirements, and hold wedding receptions. And who can forget the pride and celebratory atmosphere in 1981 when the 140th TFW won the USAF's Worldwide Tactical Air-to-Ground Gunnery Meet at Nellis AFB. Over time, some things change, but our esprit de corps never will.

Dewey Hicks

5 AUGUST 2014 MINUTES

The meeting opened with DO Neary leading the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and Joe Broom led the prayer.

Dave Collela from the Buckley AF Retiree's Office talked about the Retiree's Open House. He said that about 850 people attended the event with 33 vendors and free food provided by Anthony's and a great band for entertainment.

He briefed us about a "Fun Fest" on 22 August at the base ball fields with free food and community events.

The "Tops In Blue" will be at the Wings Over The Rockies Air and Space Museum on 19 August and this event is free.

Colorado "Women's Veteran's Conference" is on September 13.

Stop by the "Retirees" desk at the AF Pharmacy and chat about any subject that is on your mind

There is also a continuing need for Crayola's and purses for the crayons for charities.

Pete Hill , Mike Bertz and Alan Buck were "First Timers".

Alan Buck will be retiring this coming Sunday.

The CAMANA Club Reunion and Cougar Call started at the Pilot's Lounge for pilots on Friday, August 1st then all personnel went to the Reunion at the TREA 39 facility starting at 1700 on Friday August 1st. Friday, steaks were on the menu and Saturday, August 2nd, the "Pig Roast" at the TREA 39 facility started at 1630. Both days had an open bar. Our retiree group was one of many sponsors of this reunion.

Joyce Saitta will be attending the National EANGUS Conference this coming Saturday in Phoenix. Give Joyce any concerns for discussion at the conference, such as the 4 day UTA periods being reduced to two full paid days from the current four and the possible closure of U.S. Commissaries. Next year the National EANGUS conference will be in Estes Park, Colorado, so plan to attend.

Woody Glaser discussed the declining membership in American Legion and the VFW.

The Veteran's Salute on November 5 at the Wings Over The Rockies Museum deadline to get the group rate of \$18 a person with DO Neary's help is 15 September. The theme this year is recognizing families of veterans.

Birthdays present were Golden Sherman and Doug Teasdale.

Bill Neuens will be going to the Washington D.C. Smith Museum to dedicate the F-100.

Mike Bertz discussed his trial of flying his personal BAC Jet Provost trainer with a fuel gauge that was not properly calibrated resulting in a dead stick landing on the way to Cheyenne, Wyoming. He also mentioned that he reluctantly sold his P-51 after 45 years and 2000 hours of flying his favorite aircraft.

Judy Pock talked about buying 25 boxes of Crayola's but she needs 40 more for the charity project that the AF Retiree's office is sponsoring.

Next meeting is Tuesday, September 2, 2014.

2 SEPTEMBER 2014 MINUTES

DO Neary opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States.

The 1st timer was Elizabeth Robert.

SSG Wagner from the COANG Airman and Family Readiness Center briefed us about the Mock deployment on the morning of September 13 for families of those deploying in the future. This is to help the families and children understand what a deployment is about. There will be blankets given to the families and monthly socials during the actual deployments.

Joyce Saitta said the National EANGUS conference in Phoenix was great. Many benefits for us was discussed such as the Clearpoint Financial program, Retiree Dental benefit, Tricare For Life medical benefit and other great benefits. She said that we should join the EANGUS in addition to belonging to the local NACO group to help lobbying for better benefits and retaining the current benefits.

Sick Call is for Chuck Hoffman who is recovering from knee surgery; Sue Schultz with Cancer and she has a broken arm.

Birthdays present was Danny Heinz.

CMSGT James Martin is retiring on 13 Sep at 1400 at bldg. 706 and 1st SGT Joe Brisson II is retiring on 14 Sep 15 at 1500 at bldg. 700.

We have 135 blankets and we need 150 more for the future deploying troops according to Judy Pock.

Remember the Veterans's Salute and make your reservation through DO Neary for \$18 by September 15.

The next meeting is October 7 at the TREA 39 facility.

AUGUST 2014 ATTENDANCE *1ST TIMER

DO NEARY	*ALAN BUCK
MIKE ROWAN	BILL NEUENS
MICHELLE ROWAN	ANN NEUENS
JOE BROOM	JOYCE SAITTA
REED LUTZ	STAN MINARSKY
PAUL TURNER	DEWEY HICKS
LINDA TURNER	TONY BURCZYK
*PETE HILL	MIKE SCHNURSTEIN
CHUCK HOFFMAN	SUSAN SCHNURSTEIN
JUDY POCK	FRANK MULLINS
WOODY GLASER	PEGGY KLAP
GOLDEN SHERMAN	HERMAN KLAP
DOUG TEASDALE	JERRY SMITH
DAVID COLELLA	ANDY ANDREWS
HARRY WALES	SUE ANDREWS
*MIKE BERTZ	SONJA BROOM
KEN MCGILL	GERRIE PAWLEY
DALE BRISTOL	
SY HRJES	
ANN BUCK	

DATE BOOK 2014

October 2014

7th- OSOTMG MEETING AND LUNCHEON
13th- Columbus Day and U.S. Navy Birthday(1775)

November 2014

4th- OSOTMG MEETING AND LUNCHEON
5th- VETERANS' SALUTE AT WINGS MUSEUM
11th- VETERANS' DAY
27th- Thanksgiving

December 2014

2nd- OSOTMG MEETING AND LUNCHEON
7th- Pearl Harbor Day
25TH- CHRISTMAS

January 2015

1st New Years Day
6th OSOTMG MEETING AND LUNCHEON
19th Martin Luther King Day

February 2015

3rd- OSOTMG MEETING AND LUNCHEON
14th- Valentine's Day
16th- President's Day

Sick Call



Wayland(Spike) Boyle Sue Schultz
Maxine Merten
Chuck Hoffman

Taps



SEPTEMBER 2014 ATTENDANCE 1st Timer*

DO NEARY	*ELIZABETH ROBERT
MIKE ROWAN	MICHAEL ROBERT
MICHELLE ROWAN	BILL MILLER
GOLDEN SHERMAN	JOYCE SAITTA
DAN GAY	STAN MINARSKY
PAUL TURNER	DEWEY HICKS
LINDA TURNER	TONY BURCZYK
JACK DARVEAU	MIKE SCHNURSTEIN
CHUCK HOFFMAN	SUSAN SCHNURSTEIN
JUDY POCK	FRANK MULLINS
WOODY GLASER	BILL FRAZIER
ARLO SORHEIM	HAROLD BREWER
DOUG TEASDALE	JERRY SMITH
DAVID COLELLA	
SY HARJES	
DON PIPKIN	
KEN MCGILL	
DAN HEINZ	

OCTOBER 7 LUNCHEON

The OCTOBER meeting will be catered by Golden Sherman. The meal is Meatloaf AND COSTS \$12.00 per person. No dessert will be served. Bring a dessert to share for the group.

RSVP with your check or cash at the meeting OR mail your check made payable to "OSOTMG" and send it to Paul Turner, 1945 Ensenada St., Aurora, CO 80011-5353.

AUGUST 2014

CINDY BAGGETT
GINNY BARCROFT
BILL BATES
TOM BURLACE
BRENDA BURNS
NADINE CALDWELL
LARRY CAVENER
MARIA CLARK
KEVIN CORNS
TAMMY DUDLEY
WENDALL ELMORE
EILEEN FAGEN
KAREN FISHER
STEVE FLANAGAN
DANNY FOUTS
PAULA GREENE
ANGELO GURRINI
SUE ANN HATCH
MYRT HERBST
LARRY HOUSLEY
PAULINE JAOVEN
LYNN MILLER
BARBARA JEAN
MINARSKY
ERIC MOFFITT

JOE O'NEIL
THOMAS ORTEGA
GREG PARKER
DIANA PARKOS
JOHN PAUL
JOHN PRENTISS
DINAH RODGERS
JIM SANDMAN
JUNE SHEEHAN
GOLDEN SHERMAN
RON SILVRANTS
GLORIA SWENSON
DOUG TEASDALE
TERRY THOMPSON
PETER TRIOLO
ORLANDO VALDEZ



Birthdays

SEPTEMBER 2014

RUTH ALLEN
JUDY ASHBY
RAY BECKAGE
KATHY BLACKWELL
THERESA BLUMBERG
RICHARD BRUENING
ART CALDWELL
LARRY CATLIN
CINDY DISNEY
ALVIN DORSEY
ROBIN ECKLUND
KEN ELLIOTT
JOHN FRANCE
JUDY GAY
DEE HAWKINS
DANNIE HEINZ
VANESSA IRVIN
IRWIN KALCITS
CATHY KENWORTHY
ROBERT KENWORTHY
DAVE KIDSTON
STEVEN LINN
LARRY MATHAY
CONNIE MOOS
PATTY NAVARETTE
NATALIA NORTH

BILL NEUENS
CHRIS PERKINS
MICHAEL PFISTER
CINDY ROCHFORD
JIM SANFORD
TERRI SCHMIED
LEO SEEBA
SABRINA TAYLOR
BEATRICE VANDEEST
HELEN VITALE
ELLEN WILLIAMS

CAMANA CLUB REUNION/COUGAR ROUNDUP AUGUST 1-2 AT TREA 39

